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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: